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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

LINCOLN, NEBR.

Meat—Inspection. Ord. 1188, Sept. 15, 1913.

SECTION 1. No meat of any kind or character shall be sold or delivered, offered for sale or held with the intention of selling the same, or otherwise disposed of for human food in the city of Lincoln, Nebr., unless the animal furnishing the same shall have been examined by the health officer or agent of the board of health of the city of Lincoln, and the meat thereof stamped or labeled by the stamp or label of approval of the board of health of the city of Lincoln except such animals as have been examined, inspected, or exempted by the United States Government.

SEC. 2. Carcasses of animals killed upon farms or outside the limits of the city of Lincoln for the purpose of being sold for human food in the city of Lincoln, shall be offered for inspection at the place designated by the board of health of the city of Lincoln and such carcasses presented for inspection must have the head, heart, liver, and lungs held by their natural attachments and the health officer of the city of Lincoln shall be notified by the person or persons desiring said carcass or portion thereof inspected, so that opportunity shall be given to inspect the same by daylight, and it shall be the duty of the health officer or agent of the board of health of the city of Lincoln, to inspect the same, and if found to be free from disease and otherwise sound and healthful, said carcass or portions thereof, shall be passed and approved, and stamped or labeled, which stamp or label shall bear the words: "Approved, Board of Health, City of Lincoln." If such carcass or portion thereof shall be found diseased, unsound, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for human food, they shall be condemned and destroyed for food purposes, and the agent of the board of health or health officer so deciding that any carcass or portion thereof is unfit for human food, shall destroy the same or determine the method of destroying the same.

SEC. 3. No mark, stamp, or label of the board of health, as provided herein, shall be placed upon or attached to any carcass or portion thereof of any animal to be used as human food except by the health officer or agent of the board of health of the city of Lincoln.

SEC. 4. No person, firm, or corporation shall offer for sale any cattle, calves, swine, sheep, goats, fish, fowl, or poultry or meat thereof, which has been condemned by the health officer, or agent of the board of health, or by the United States Government inspector.

SEC. 5. No animal shall be passed or approved by the health officer or agent of the board of health, as suitable for human food when it is suffering from any disease or injury which causes a feverish condition or an elevation of temperature or when it is badly bruised or injured, or shows tumors, abscesses, or suppurating sores or when it is too emaciated or weak to produce wholesome food, or the carcass of any unborn animal, or of any calf, weighing less than 50 pounds when dressed, or any carcass which after killing shows a greenish yellow discoloration, or the carcass of any animal which died from accident or disease, or which had not been properly killed and bled.

SEC. 6. Any person, authorized by the United States Government as an inspector, is hereby authorized to act as the agent of the board of health of the city of Lincoln and may be provided with stamp or label of approval of the board of health of the city of Lincoln.

SEC. 7. The person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in a sum of not more than \$100 for each offense and shall be committed to jail until such fine and costs are paid.

Milk and Milk Products—Production, Care, and Sale. (Ord. 1114, May 6, 1913.)

SECTION 1. No person shall bring into the city of Lincoln for sale, or sell or offer to sell, any milk or cream without a permit from the board of health.

SEC. 2. No person shall bring into the city of Lincoln for sale, or sell or offer for sale, any milk or cream which has been obtained from any milk dealer, dairyman, or other person not having a permit issued by the board of health to sell same for consumption within said city.

SEC. 3. Permits shall be renewed annually in January. The applicant must state his name, residence, post-office address, and the location of his business place or places, and the number of cows from which milk is obtained for sale, and the number of quarts (estimated) sold daily. If the applicant buys part or all of his milk supply, the names and addresses and numbers of permits of all persons from whom he obtains milk or cream, and the quantity (estimated), shall be stated. If the applicant be a shipper of milk or cream into the city, he shall in addition to the above state the route of his shipment.

SEC. 4. The board will not issue any permits unless it is satisfied, after inspection, with the cleanly and sanitary condition of the stables, cows, wagons, store, or place of business of the applicant therefor, and with all the utensils used by him from which his milk or cream is obtained; and that food given to the cows is pure and wholesome, and that all persons engaged in the care and handling of milk are free from any contagious disease, and that said persons use due cleanliness in their work.

SEC. 5. All applications for permits to sell milk or cream in the city of Lincoln shall be placed on file when received by the health officer, and as soon as possible within 60 days after the application is received, the health officer or some person duly authorized by the board of health, or the health officer, shall visit the dairy or place of business of such applicant and make such observation and gather such information as to enable the board to satisfy themselves of the sanitary condition of the dairy. Should the applicant live at such distance from the city of Lincoln as to make it impracticable for the health officer, or other person authorized by the board of health, to visit such dairy premises, the applicant shall furnish evidence to the board of the sanitary condition of his dairy.

SEC. 6. If after issuing a permit to sell milk or cream, the board of health shall become satisfied that the provisions of this ordinance are being violated, it will at once revoke the permit issued to such person, and no new permit shall be issued until all insanitary conditions have been rectified. The health officer shall have authority to suspend the permit of any person violating this ordinance until such time as the board of health shall take action.

SEC. 7. The fees charged for selling or producing milk or cream for sale in the city of Lincoln shall be as follows:

- (a) For each grocer, meat market, bakery, etc., \$1 per year.
- (b) For each wagon used in delivering milk, \$3 per year.
- (c) For each producer having 5 cows or less, 25 cents per year.
- (d) For each producer having 10 cows and more than 5 cows, 50 cents per year.
- (e) For each producer having more than 10 cows, \$1 per year.